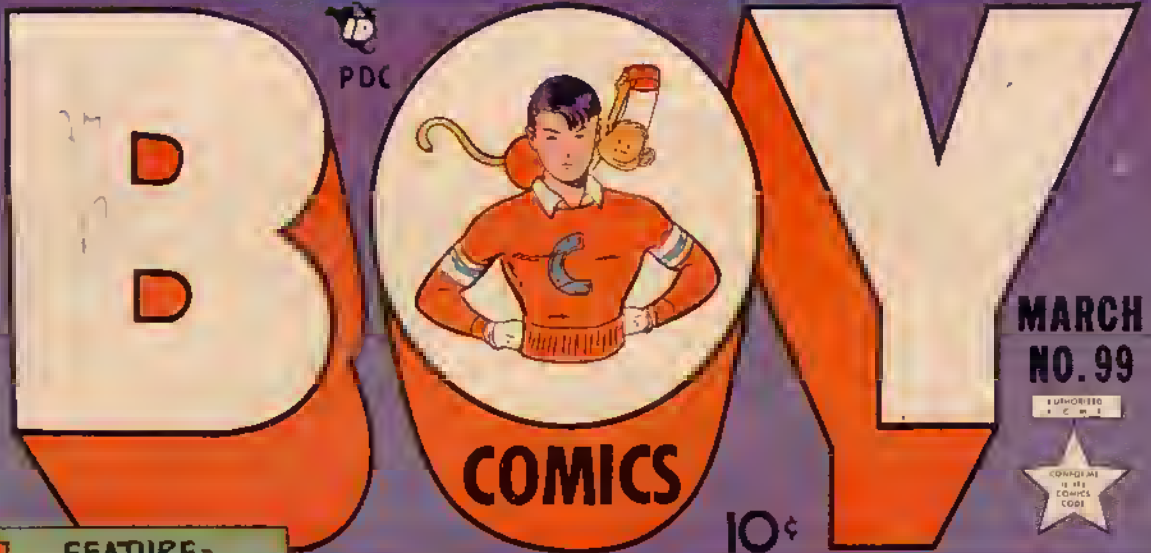


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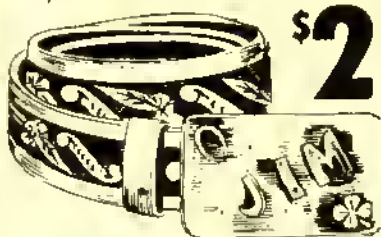
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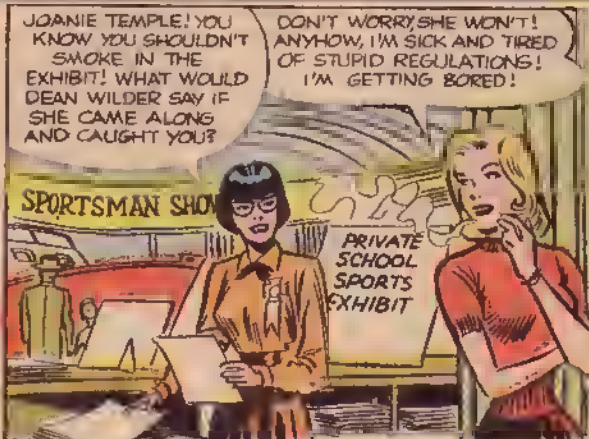
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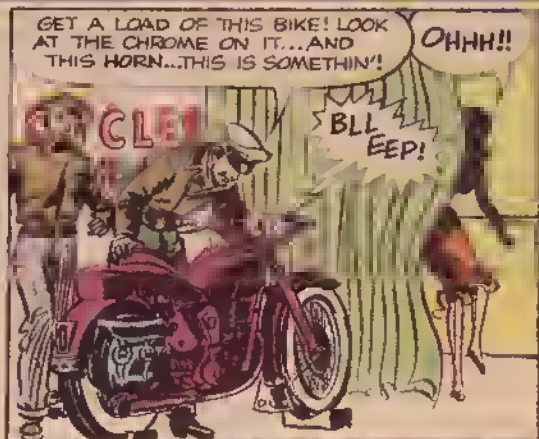
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DON'T WORRY, SHE WON'T! ANYHOW, I'M SICK AND TIRED OF STUPID REGULATIONS! I'M GETTING BORED!



GET A LOAD OF THIS BIKE! LOOK AT THE CHROME ON IT...AND THIS HORN...THIS IS SOMETHIN!

OH!!!

BLL EEP!



DID I SCARE YOUR HIGHNESS?

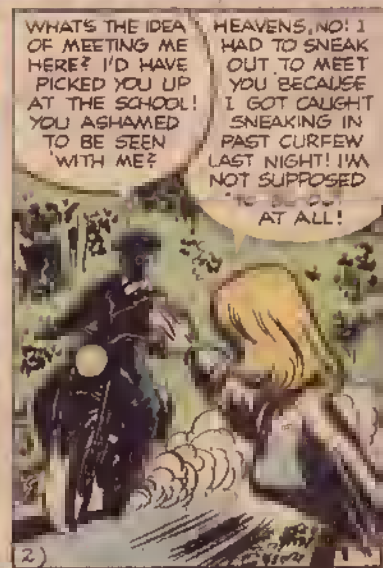
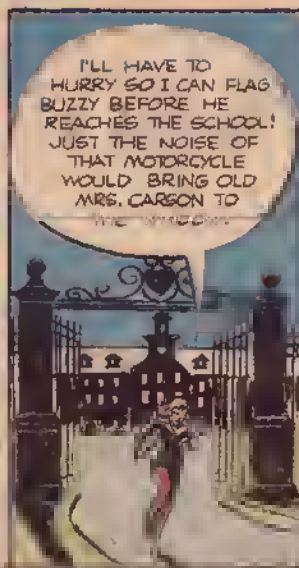
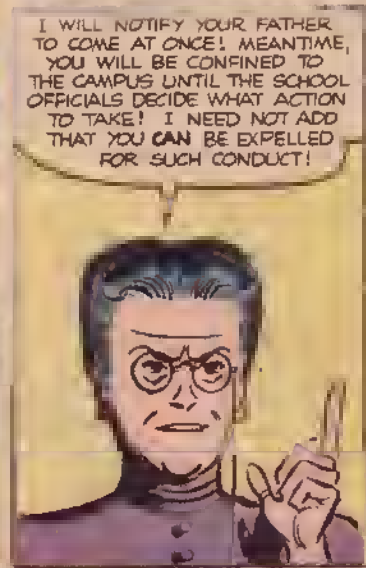
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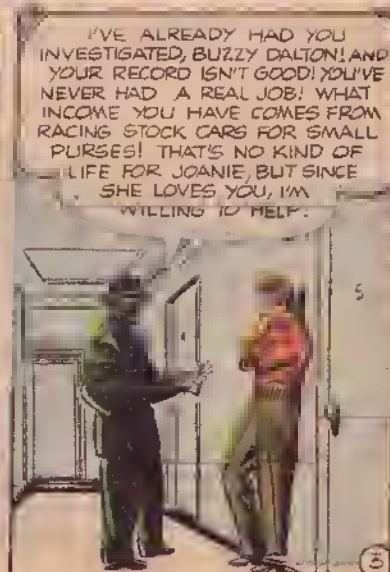
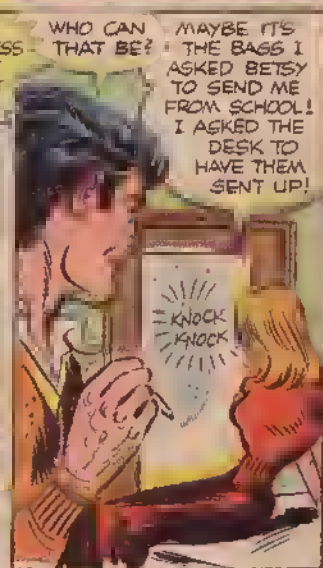
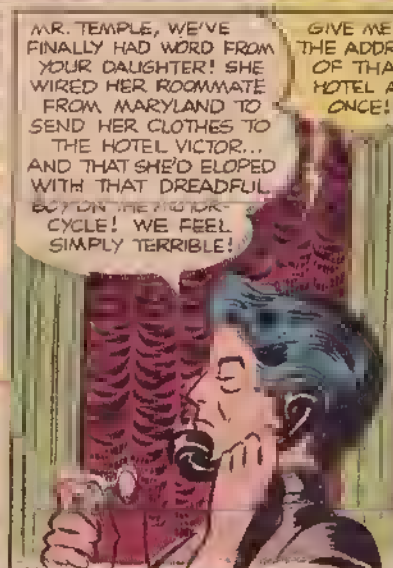
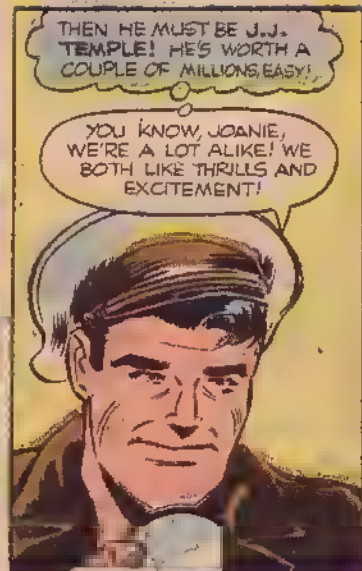
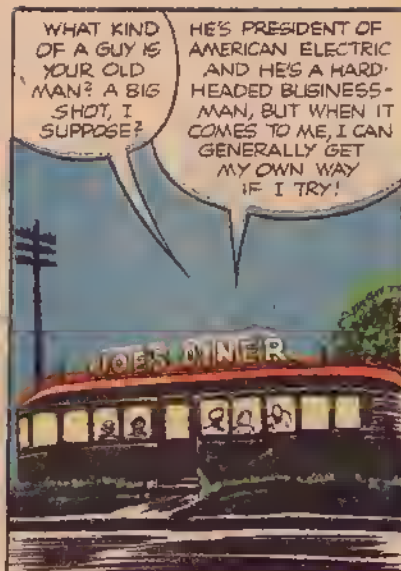


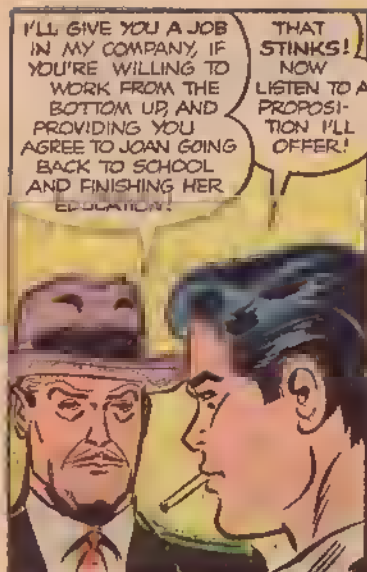
OH, YEAH? I DARE YOU TO LET ME TAKE YOU FOR A RIDE ON MY MOTORCYCLE AFTER YOU GET THROUGH HERE! BUT I'LL BET YOU'RE TOO CHICKEN!

I'LL TAKE THAT DARE! MEET YOU OUTSIDE AT ELEVEN!

BUT JOANIE, WHAT WILL DEAN WILDER SAY?

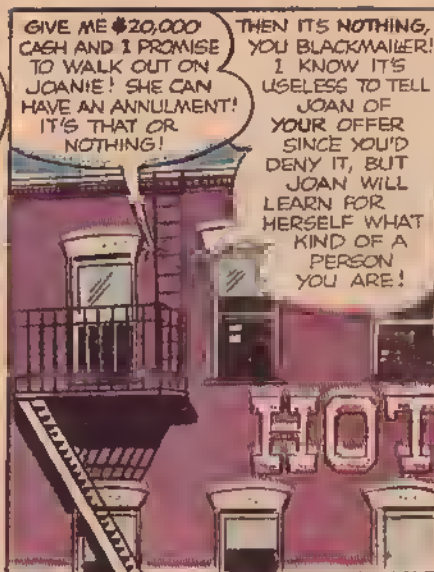






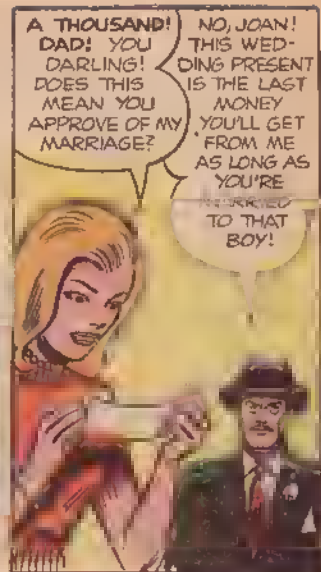
I'LL GIVE YOU A JOB IN MY COMPANY, IF YOU'RE WILLING TO WORK FROM THE BOTTOM UP, AND PROVIDING YOU AGREE TO JOAN GOING BACK TO SCHOOL AND FINISHING HER EDUCATION!

THAT STINKS! NOW LISTEN TO A PROPOSITION I'LL OFFER!



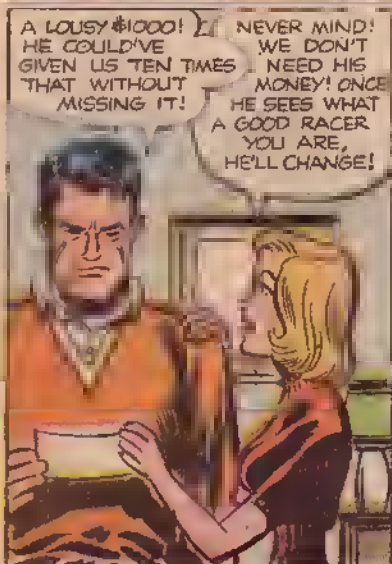
GIVE ME \$20,000 CASH AND I PROMISE TO WALK OUT ON JOANIE! SHE CAN HAVE AN ANNULLMENT! IT'S THAT OR NOTHING!

THEN IT'S NOTHING, YOU BLACKMAILER! I KNOW IT'S USELESS TO TELL JOAN OF YOUR OFFER SINCE YOU'D DENY IT, BUT JOAN WILL LEARN FOR HERSELF WHAT KIND OF A PERSON YOU ARE!



A THOUSAND! DAD! YOU DARLING! DOES THIS MEAN YOU APPROVE OF MY MARRIAGE?

NO, JOAN! THIS WEDDING PRESENT IS THE LAST MONEY YOU'LL GET FROM ME AS LONG AS YOU'RE MARRIED TO THAT BOY!



A LOUSY \$1000! HE COULD'VE GIVEN US TEN TIMES THAT WITHOUT MISSING IT!

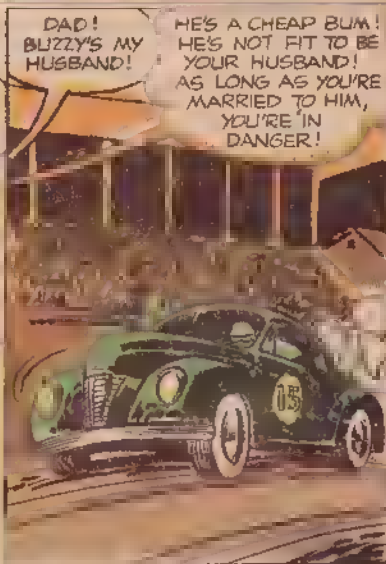
NEVER MIND! WE DON'T NEED HIS MONEY! ONCE HE SEES WHAT A GOOD RACER YOU ARE, HE'LL CHANGE!



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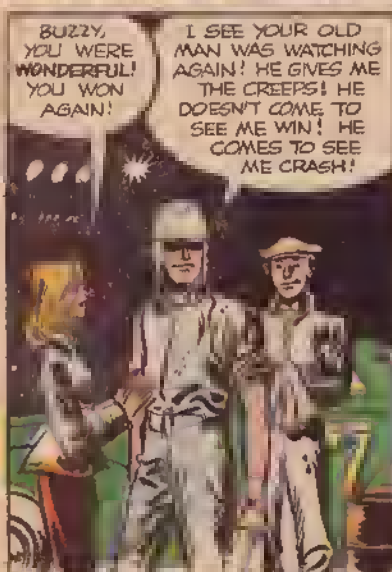
DAD! YOU'RE TURNING INTO A REGULAR RACING FAN! YOU HAVEN'T MISSED A RACE BUZZY HAS BEEN IN ALL SEASONS.

THERE'S ONLY ONE REASON I COME! I'M HOPING SOMEDAY I'LL SEE HIM BREAK HIS NECK!



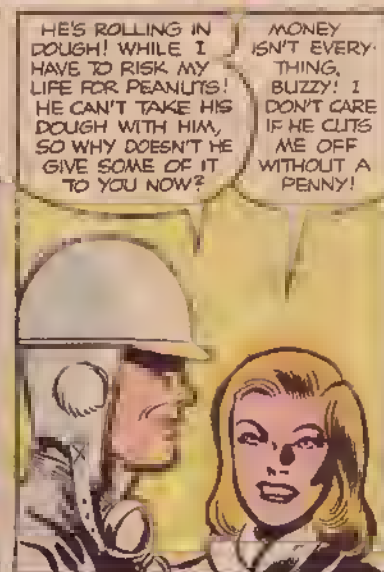
DAD! BUZZY'S MY HUSBAND!

HE'S A CHEAP BUM! HE'S NOT FIT TO BE YOUR HUSBAND! AS LONG AS YOU'RE MARRIED TO HIM, YOU'RE IN DANGER!



BUZZY, YOU WERE WONDERFUL! YOU WON AGAIN!

I SEE YOUR OLD MAN WAS WATCHING AGAIN! HE GIVES ME THE CREEPS! HE DOESN'T COME TO SEE ME WIN! HE COMES TO SEE ME CRASH!

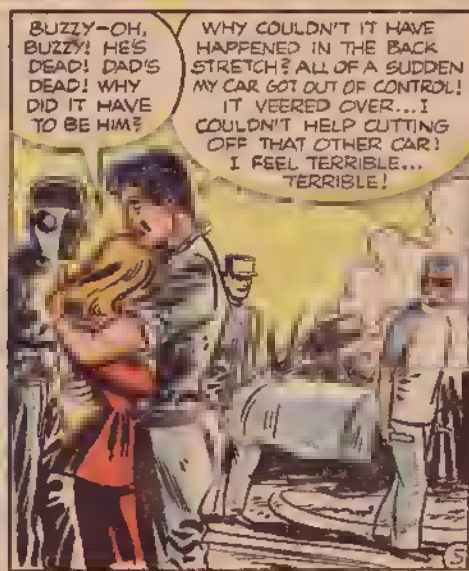
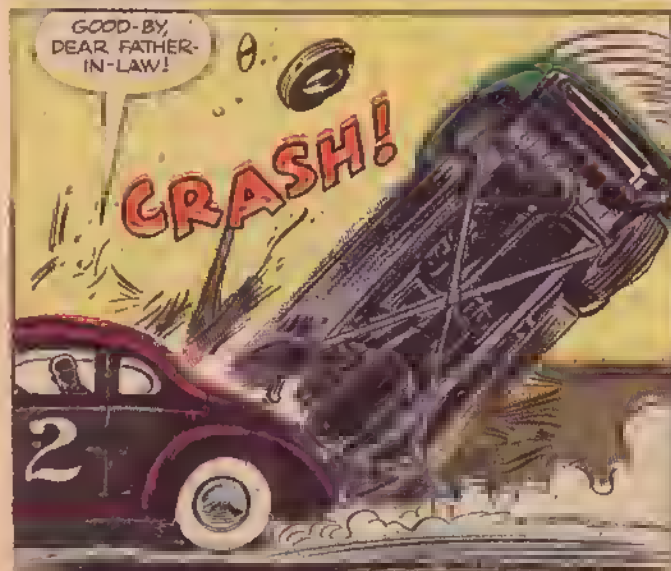
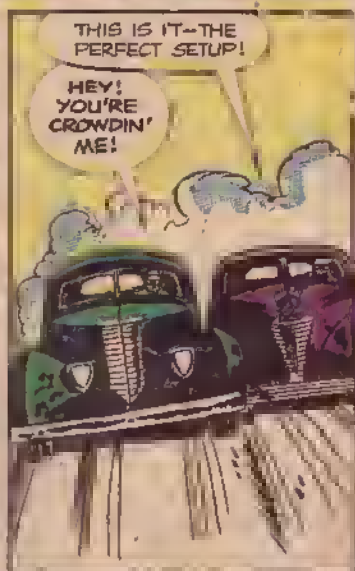
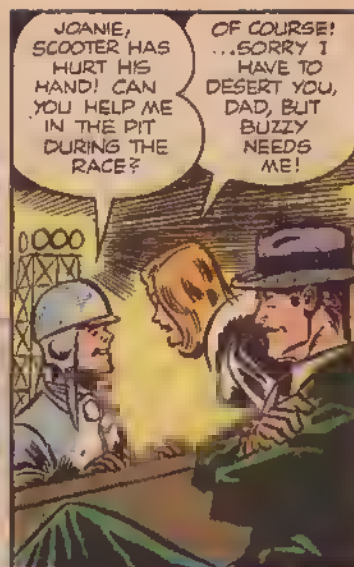


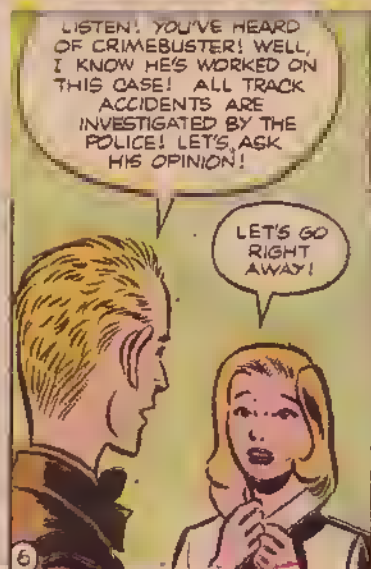
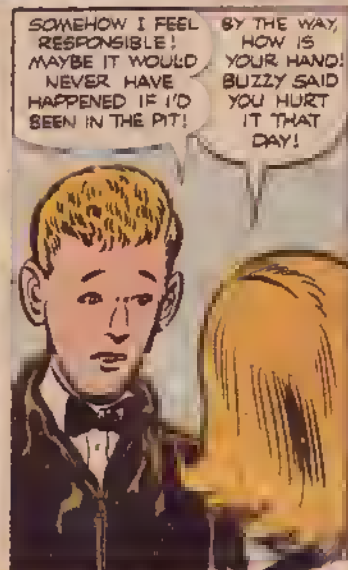
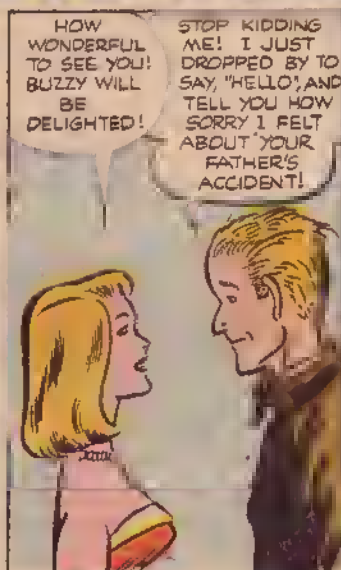
HE'S ROLLING IN DOUGH! WHILE I HAVE TO RISK MY LIFE FOR PEANUTS! HE CAN'T TAKE HIS DOUGH WITH HIM, SO WHY DOESN'T HE GIVE SOME OF IT TO YOU NOW?

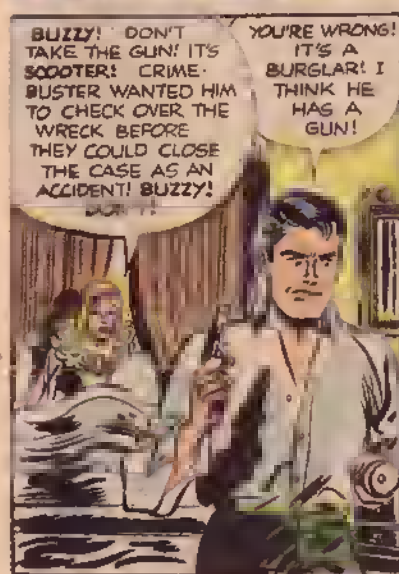
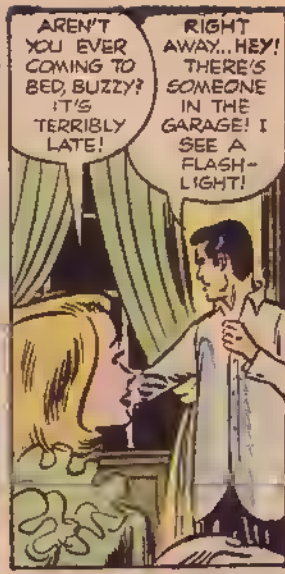
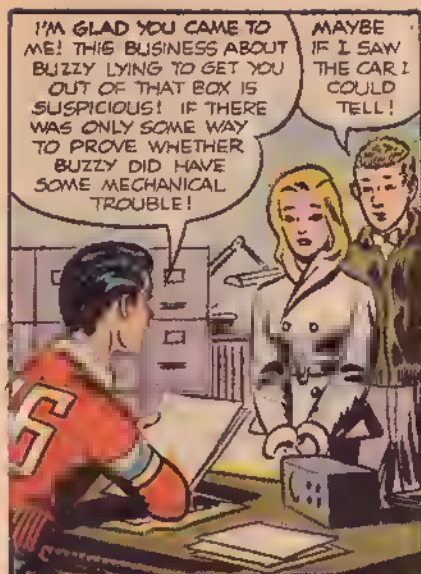
MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING, BUZZY! I DON'T CARE IF HE CUTS ME OFF WITHOUT A PENNY!

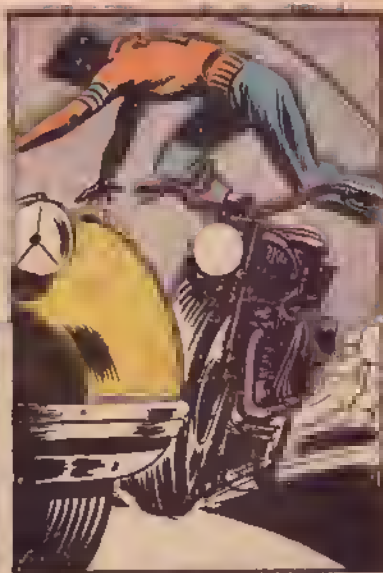
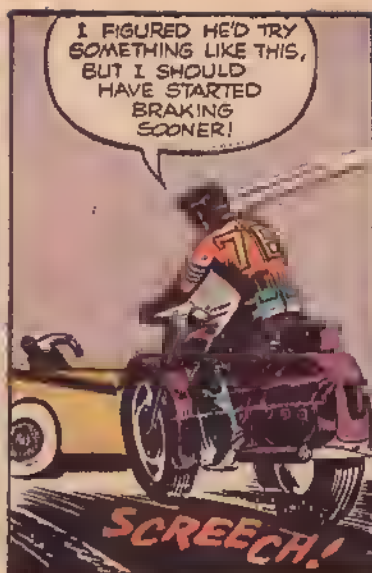
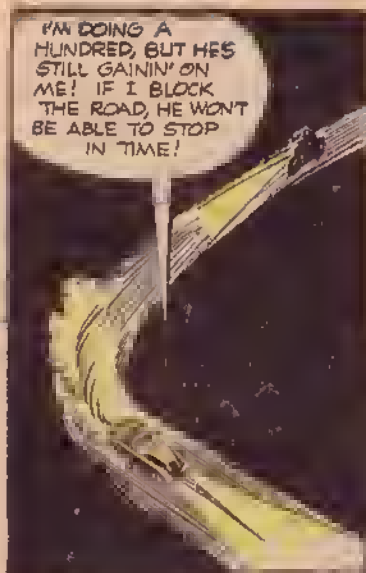


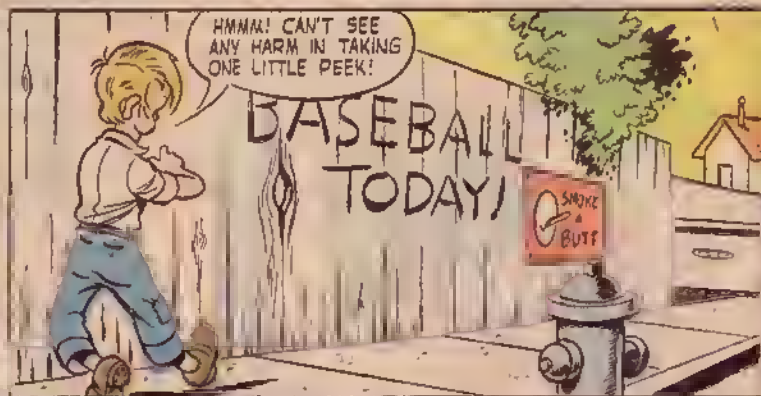
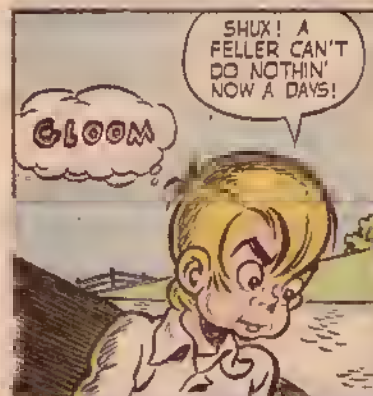
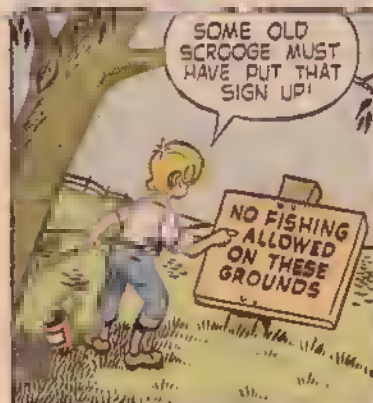
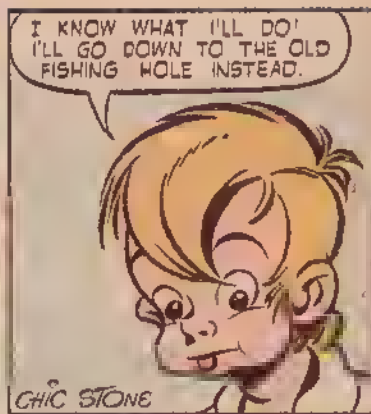
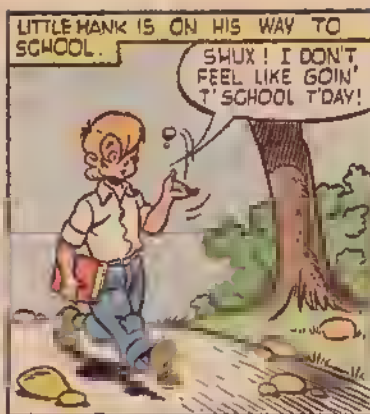
THAT OLD BUZZARD! IT MIGHT BE JUST LIKE HIM TO CUT JOAN OUT OF HIS WILL JUST TO GET THE LAST LAUGH ON ME! I CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON THAT! I GOTTA DO SOMETHING BEFORE HE GETS SOME CRAZY IDEA!













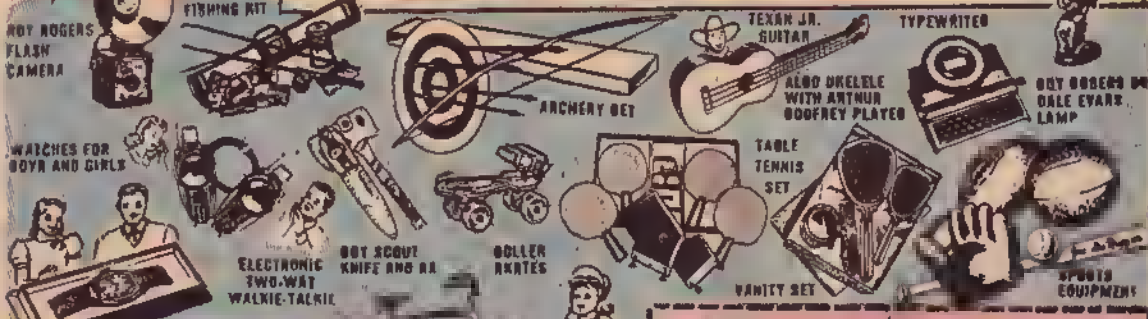
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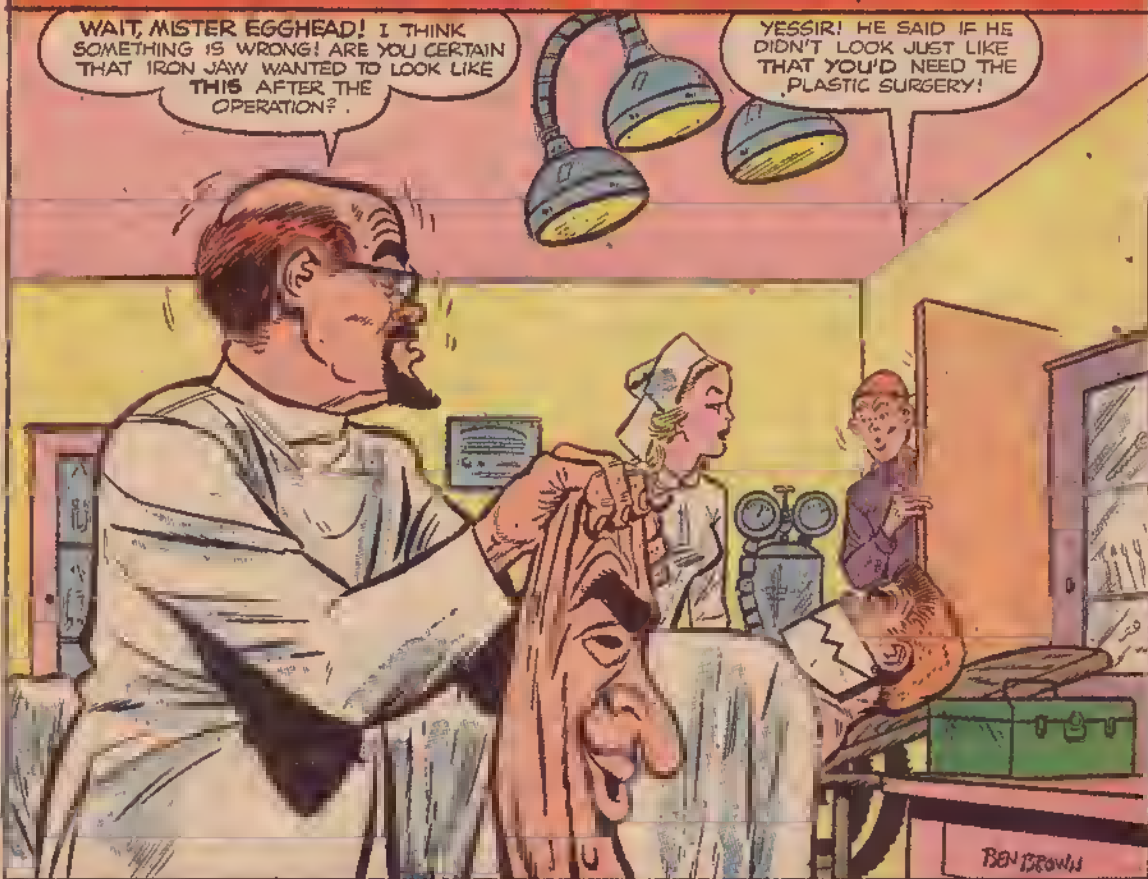
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SNIFFER *and* IRON JAW

IN "THE HIGH COST OF SKIN"

WAIT, MISTER EGGHEAD! I THINK SOMETHING IS WRONG! ARE YOU CERTAIN THAT IRON JAW WANTED TO LOOK LIKE THIS AFTER THE OPERATION?

YESSIR! HE SAID IF HE DIDN'T LOOK JUST LIKE THAT YOU'D NEED THE PLASTIC SURGERY!



BENT BROWN

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SAY THIS, BUT YOU'RE REALLY A PAL, SNIFFER! THOSE CON MEN WOULD HAVE TAKEN ME FOR FIVE GRAND IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU!

THAT'S OKAY! YOU KNOW I COULDN'T LET ANYBODY ELSE MAKE A SUCKER OUT OF IRON JAW!

I GOT A REAL PLASTER SURGEON LINED UP, IRON JAW! THE BEST MAN IN THE COUNTRY! HE'LL MAKE YOU LOOK LIKE GABLE!

SNIFFER, I GUESS YOU PROVE THERE'S SOME GOOD IN ANYBODY! C'MON, I'LL BUY YOU A STEAK!

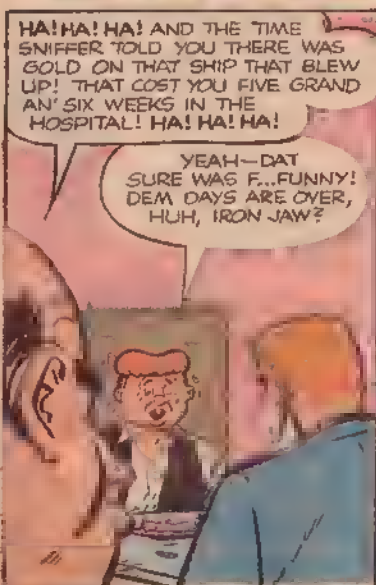
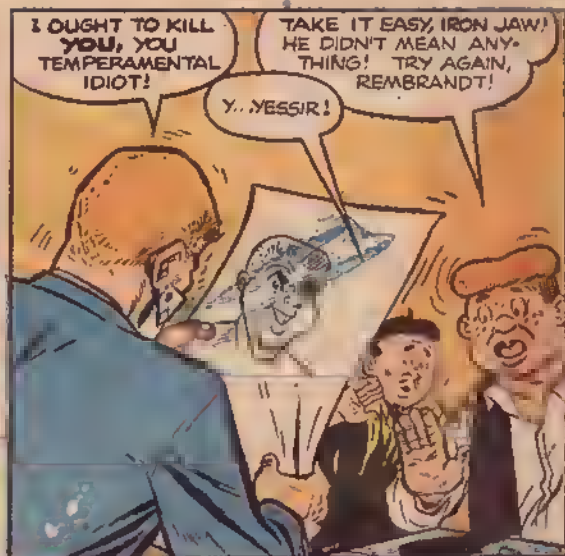
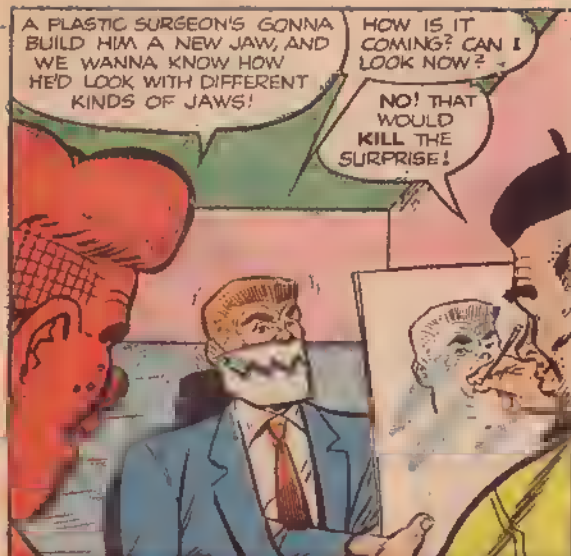


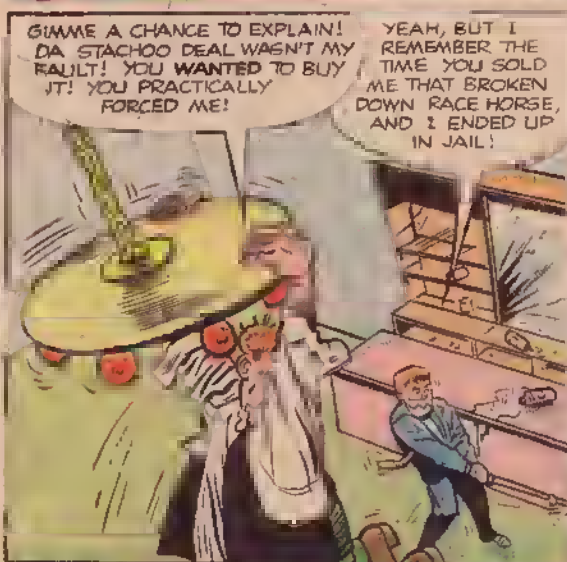
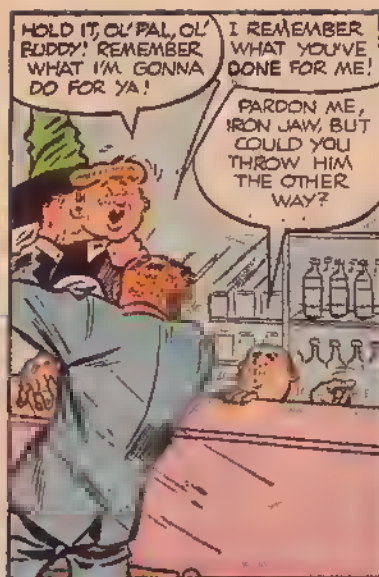
TWO STEAKS, JOE, WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS!

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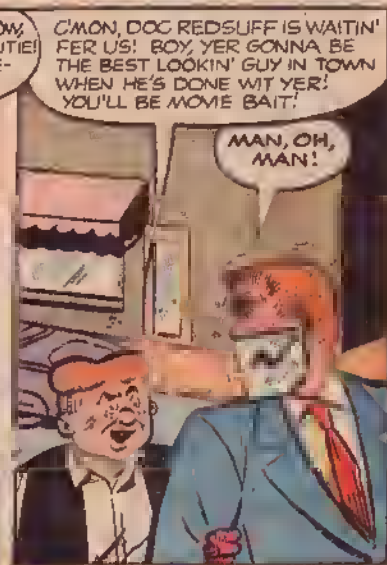
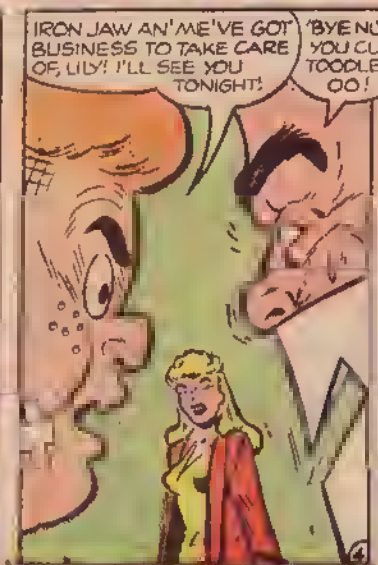
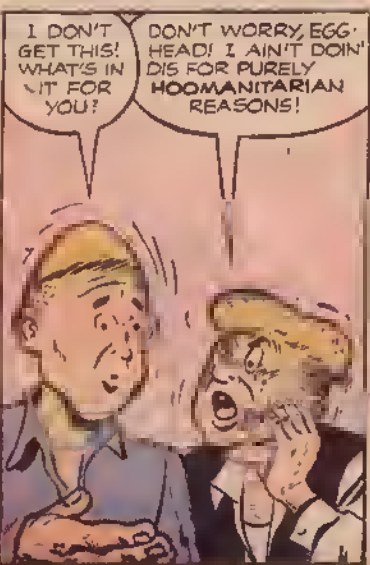
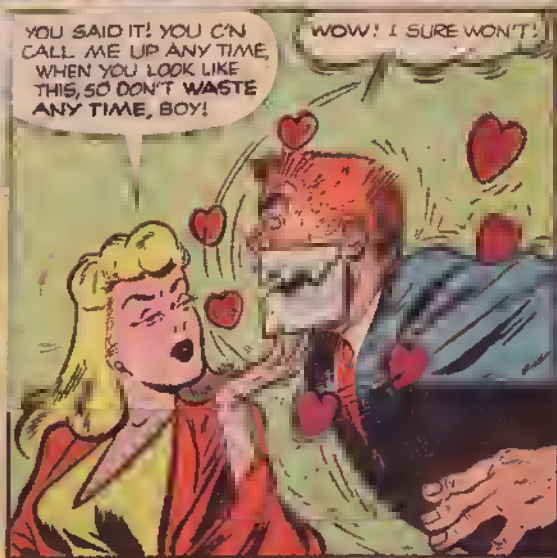
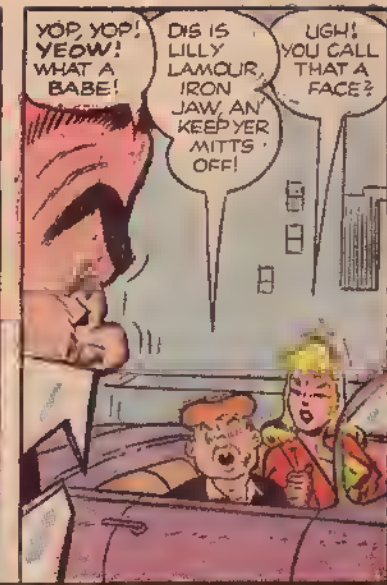
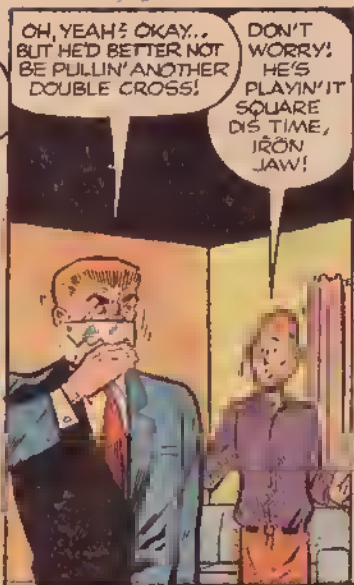
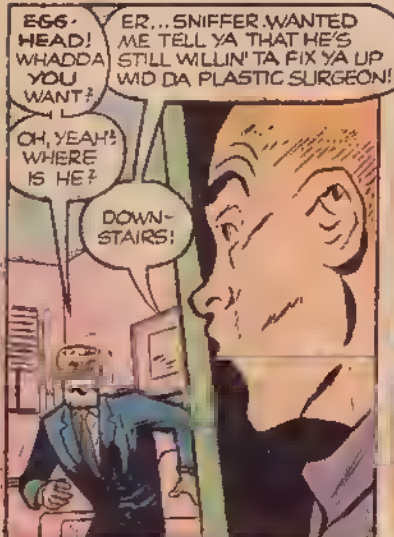
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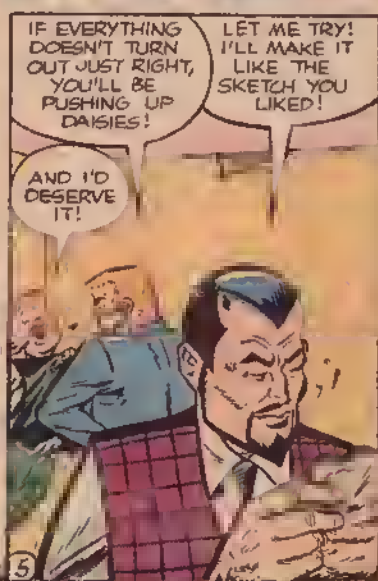
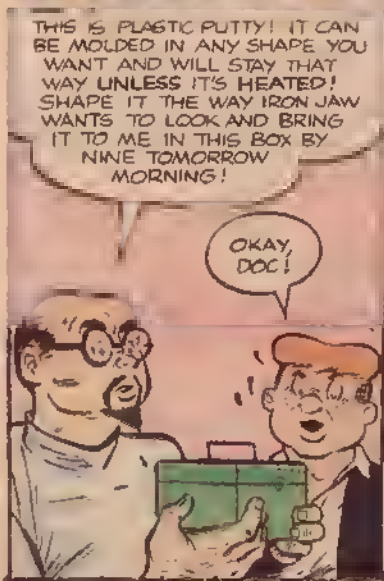
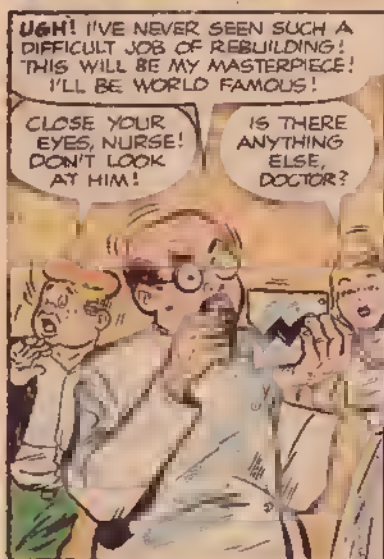
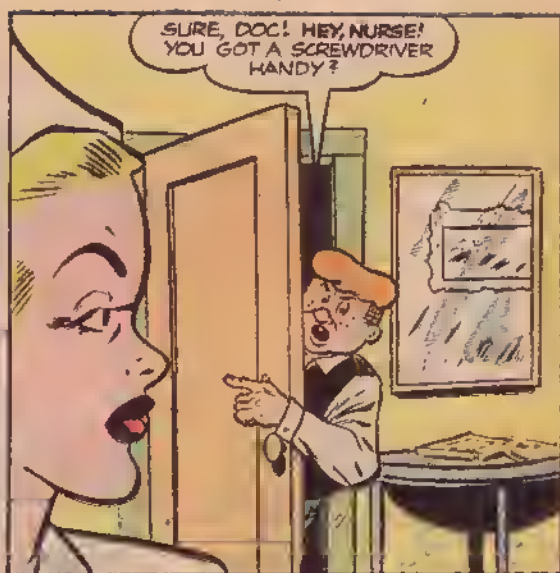
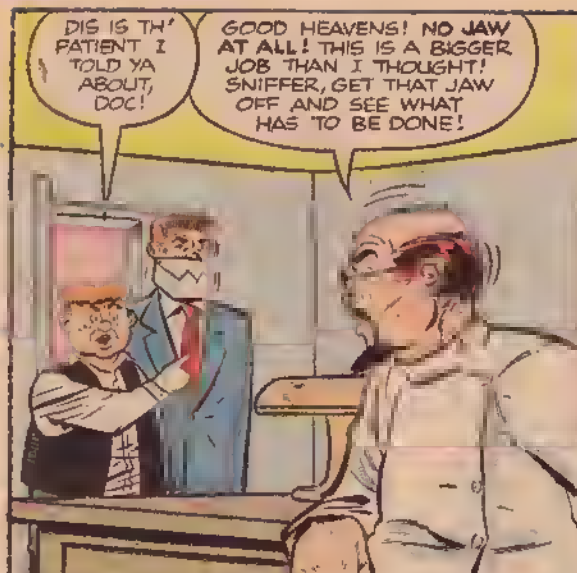


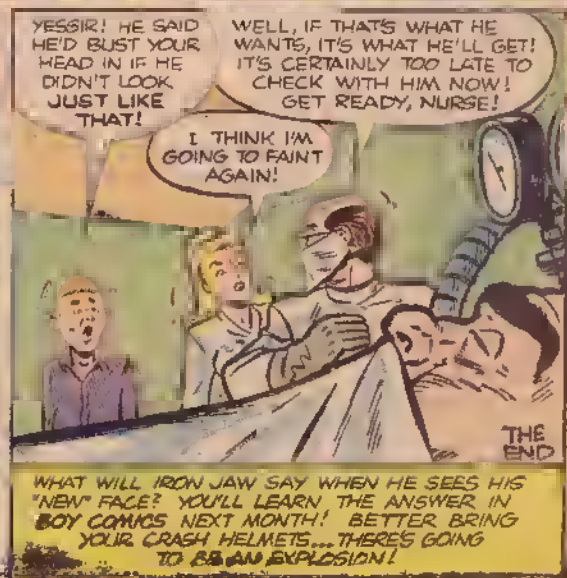
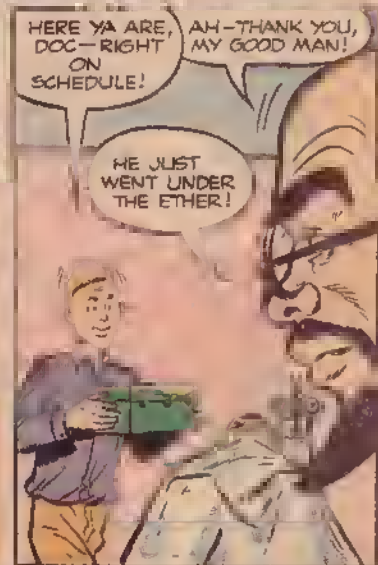
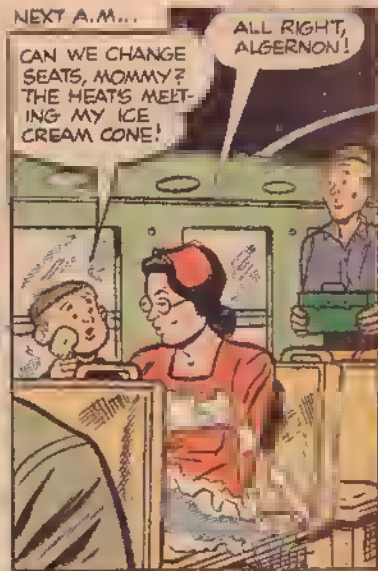
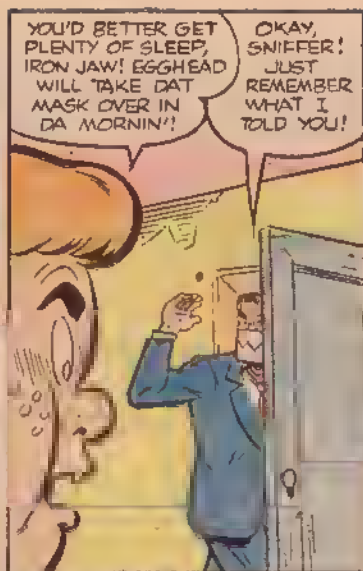
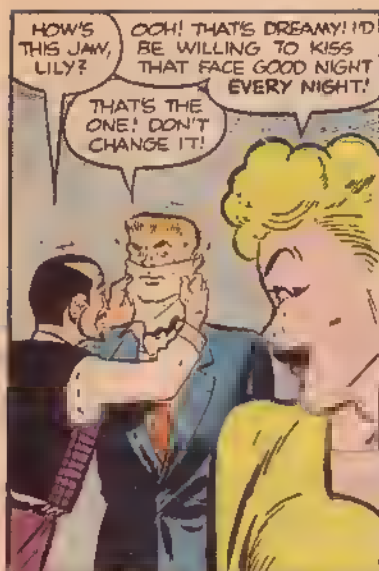




SEVERAL HOURS AND A FEW ROLLS OF ADHESIVE TAPE LATER...







DEATH WAS OUT TO LUNCH

HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED A "NICK OF TIME"? ALL OF US OFTEN SKEPTICALLY RAISE AN EYEBROW WHEN SEEING A HERO IN A COMIC STRIP OR IN A MOVIE JUST MISS GETTING KILLED BY A FRACTION OF A SECOND. MANY TIMES, A STRANGE COINCIDENCE IS THE LIFE-SAVER. THIS COULD HAPPEN IN REAL LIFE AND OFTEN HAS, AND THEY'RE ALL HAIR-RAISERS.

DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY What happened to a resident of Cannon Ball Beach in South Africa in 1951 proves that death sometimes looks the other way. He was driving merrily along a cliff road when his car skidded, smashed through a protecting fence and dived over the precipice. When he regained his senses he found himself staring at the sea more than 100 feet below. The car was hugging the side of the cliff, facing downward and swaying gently. With great caution, the driver climbed into the back seat and eased himself up and over the cliffside to the safety of the road. He looked down and saw what had happened - a heavy, aged thorn tree was hooked into the rear axle, holding the auto like a giant finger of fate.



The cover of a book made all the difference in the world between life and death for a U. S. Army private of San Angelo, Texas. While driving a jeep in Korea, he was struck in the chest by a piece of shrapnel from an enemy artillery shell which had exploded fifteen feet away. A doctor rushed over and ripped open the wounded man's field jacket. He found a thick piece of metal embedded in a pocket sized Bible in the left pocket of the jacket. The shrapnel had torn through one cover of the book, had gone through all the pages, and had finally stopped at the inner cover. The soldier returned to service, a bit shaken and dazed, but none the worse for the experience.

IN THE NICK OF TIME A young high school girl of Sabula, Iowa, was rescued from the wheels of a fast passenger train in the best tradition of the melodramatic. The auto in which the girl was riding became involved in a collision with another car and she was thrown unconscious, on the Milwaukee railroad tracks. Two men fishing nearby saw the accident and dragged her off the tracks minutes before the train thundered by.

A veteran of thirty-one missions over Germany, recalls with a grin the two times in which he failed to answer the call of duty, actions which he never regretted. He showed up one day with a bad cold and was grounded. The plane he was to have travelled upon never came back. Later, the flyer was assigned to fill out a crew of rookie flyers. He asked for a transfer. He got it, and on the next flight the plane disappeared.



CRASH PROOF

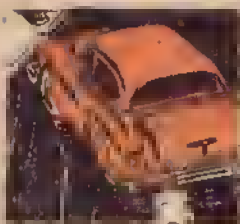
A resident of Denver escaped death the hard way in an accident involving first a car and then a train, he still got off scot-free. He was hurled through the roof of his car after an accident, landing on the train tracks. Just then a speeding locomotive rushed down on him. After the long string of freight cars passed, there he lay, uncrushed and almost unharmed. He had rested securely in the track bed as the train whooshed over him. His injuries? One broken leg - caused by the auto accident, not the train.



While training in Yorkshire, England, an aviation cadet fell out of a plane at an altitude of 500 feet. As he plunged through space something hit his head. Instinctively he reached up and found himself clutching the tail of his own plane. He managed to wiggle up on the elevator surfaces, and the pilot made a careful landing, leaving the cadet with only a bumped head.

SPLIT SECOND RESCUE

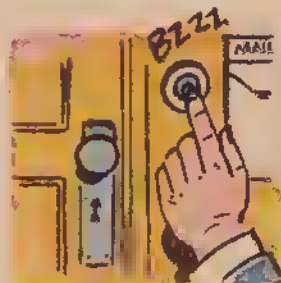
A graduate of Lehigh University, class of 1940, a man who loved travel and far away places, settled in Peru, and became superintendent of the famed Cerro de Pasco copper mines. At this time a revolution broke out in Peru and the copper mine area fell into the hands of the enemy. The American was seized and condemned to be shot. On the appointed day he was led from his cell, placed against a wall, and a blindfold placed over his eyes. The firing squad raised their rifles and took aim. A volley of shots rang out - and the firing squad fell dead. Government troops had arrived in the nick of time. In all of Peru there was not a more astonished man than he.

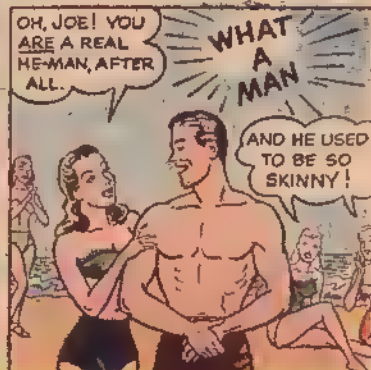
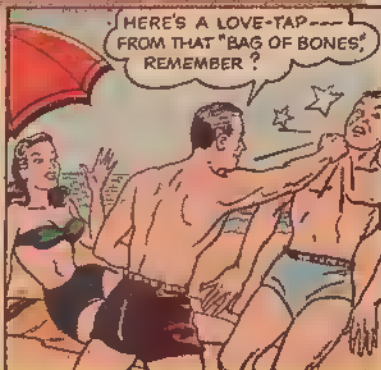
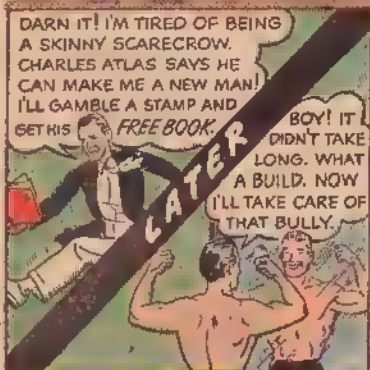
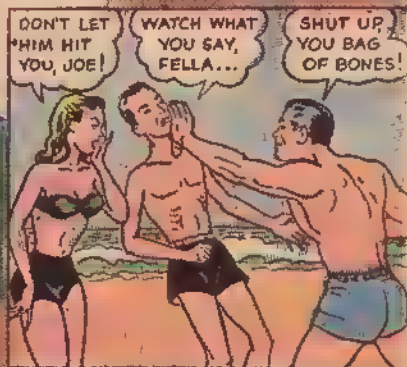
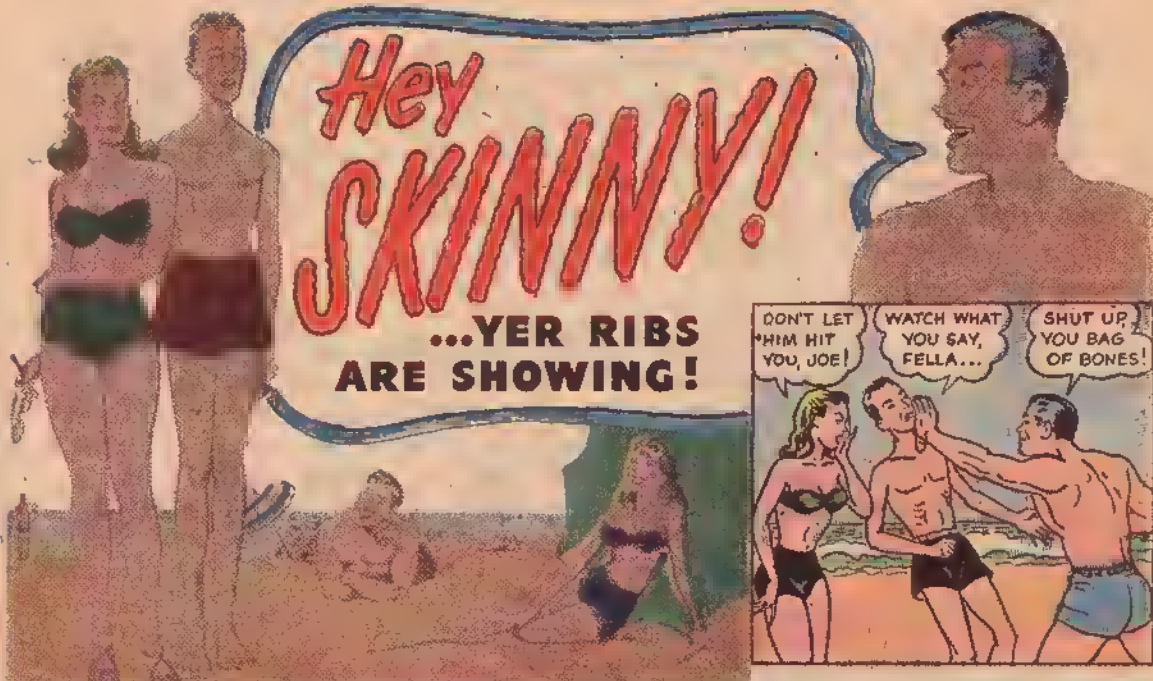


It was a kindly fate that watched over a girl taxi driver of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, on a cold January night, while she was on duty. The temperature was hovering at sixteen degrees below zero, she was driving along looking for a passenger, when her cab skidded on an ice-encrusted street and crashed into a lamp post. The girl driver was instantly knocked unconscious. Inasmuch as the mishap had

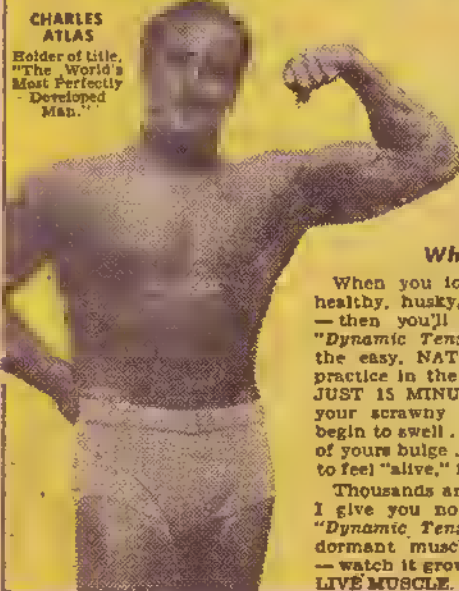
occurred on a deserted street, with no passersby to witness the tragedy, it seemed certain that she would freeze to death by morning. But by odd coincidence, a fire alarm box attached to the post was set off by the crash, quickly bringing firemen to the scene. She was speedily revived and went home as well as ever, despite her narrow brush with death.

Was it a miracle or was it another example of telepathy at work? On the morning of November 22, 1952, a delivery boy rang the doorbell of a family in Cleveland, soon realized that he had approached the wrong house, and quickly hurried away. His ringing, however, saved the lives of the entire family, for it awakened the father, who smelled gas, and found his three youngest daughters unconscious. His wife and oldest daughter were breathing laboriously in their sleep. A police squad gave them oxygen while a repair crew located a gas line leak.





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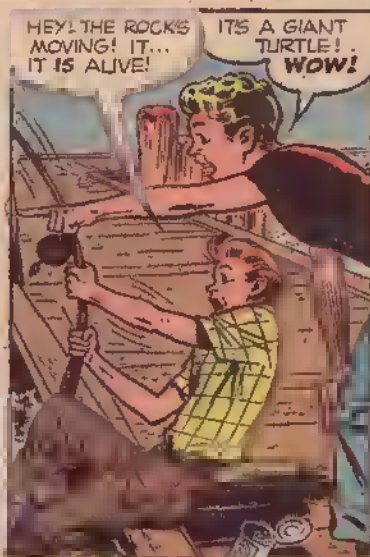
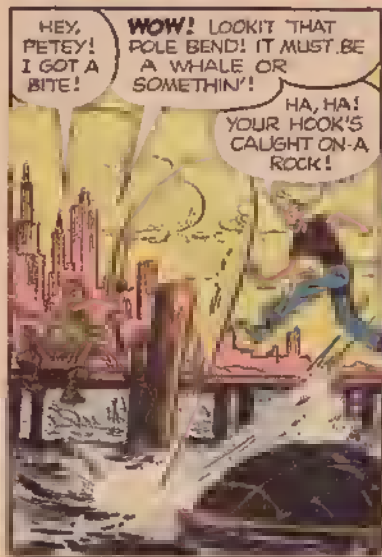
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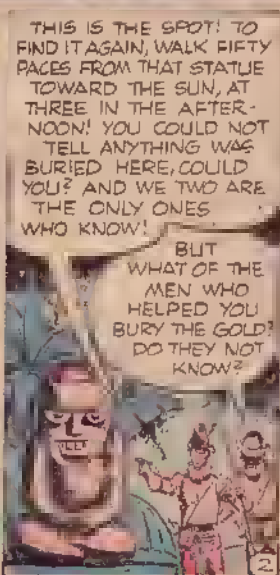
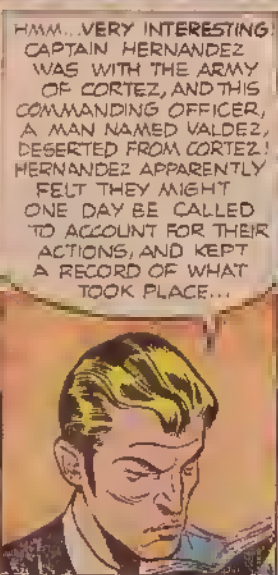
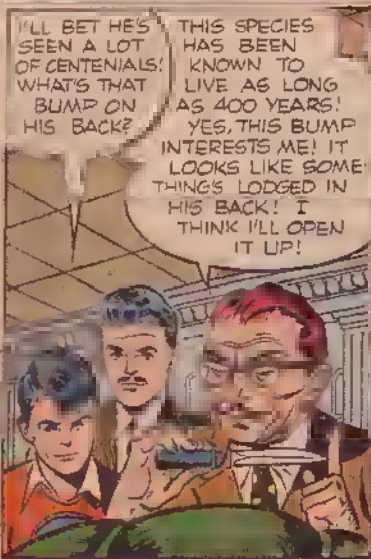
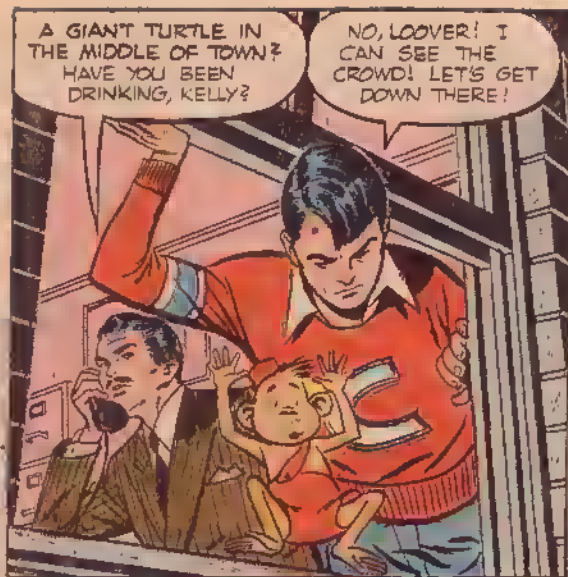
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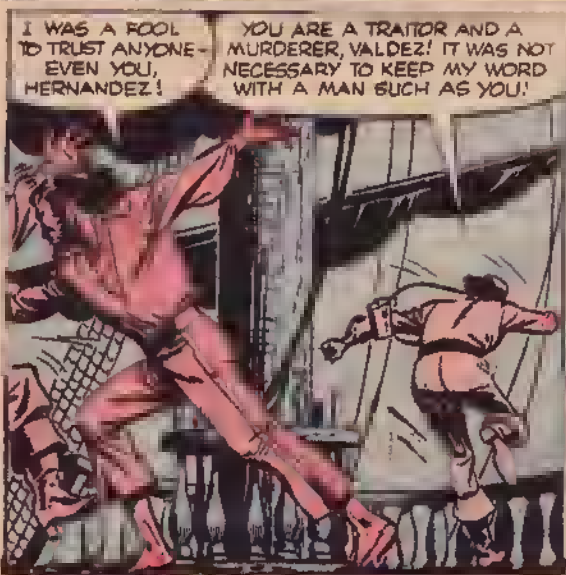
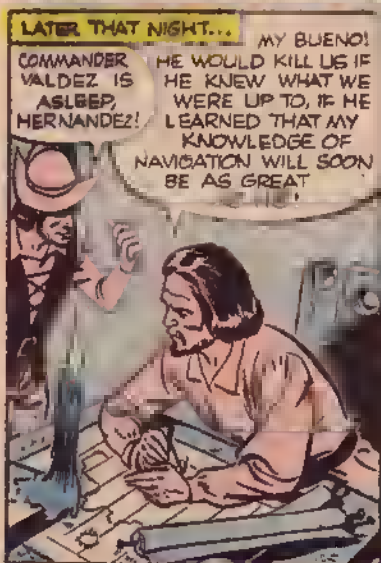
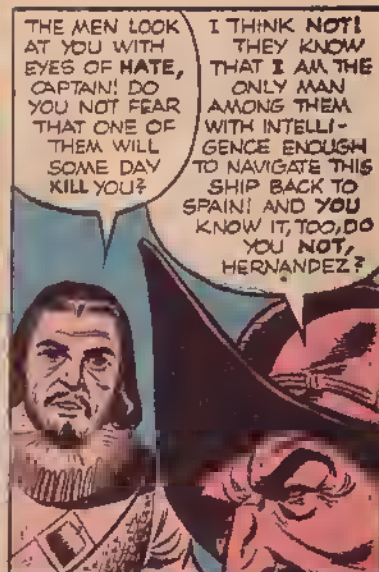
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CRIMEBUSTER

IN "THE TURTLE'S SECRET"







WITHIN TWO DAYS, I WAS DISCOVERED BY A BAND OF AZTECS, BUT BEFORE THEY COULD CAPTURE ME...

I CANNOT ESCAPE THE INDIANS! I MUST WRITE THE LOCATION OF THE GOLD INTO MY JOURNAL! THEN I WILL HIDE IT SOME PLACE!



I HAVE CUT THE SHELL OF A SMALL DEAD TURTLE! HE WILL BE THE KEEPER OF THE SECRET SHOULD I BY CHANCE ESCAPE DEATH!



BUT HE SAID THE TURTLE WAS DEAD!

IT MAY HAVE BEEN IN HIBERNATION, OR A TIGHT COMA!

THE BOOK IS MINE!



NOT SO FAST, DR. SPINKS! YOU DON'T HAVE ANY EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO THIS... UGGHH...

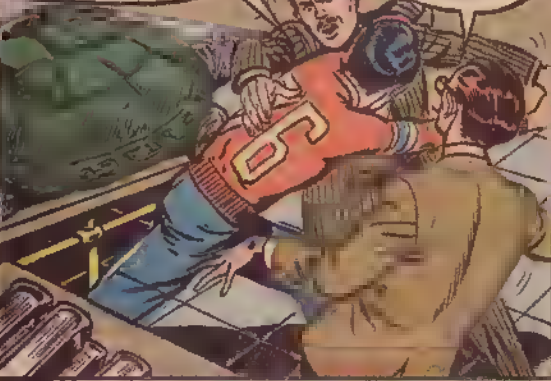
WHO HAS A STRONGER CLAIM? IF I HAD NOT DISCOVERED THE LITTLE BOOK, THERE WOULD BE NO GOLD! GIVE IT TO ME!



HOLD IT, YOU TWO! WE DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT THERE IS ANY GOLD! VALDEZ MAY HAVE GONE BACK AND GOTTEN IT! LET'S FIND IT FIRST!

LET ME AT THAT GREED-CRAZED FOOL!

FORGIVE ME! I AM SORRY! I LOST MY HEAD!



A FEW DAYS LATER...

WE THREE MUST SEE THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT AT TEN IN THE MORNING! WE CANNOT PROCEED WITHOUT THE COOPERATION OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT!

YES, AND THEY WILL WANT HALF!



THE NEXT MORNING AT THEIR HOTEL...

WE'D BETTER HURRY! IT'S NEARLY TEN! OH, NO-ARE WE GONNA HAVE TROUBLE WITH YOU AGAIN?

YOU'LL HAVE NO TROUBLE IF YOU DO AS I SAY! I WILL DEAL WITH THE PRESIDENT ALONE! NOW SIT ON THE BED!



DO AS HE SAYS, C.B.! HE'S OUT OF HIS MIND!

YOU WON'T THINK I'M CRAZY WHEN I GET THE GOLD! GOOD-BY, GENTLEMEN! I THINK WE SHALL NOT MEET AGAIN!

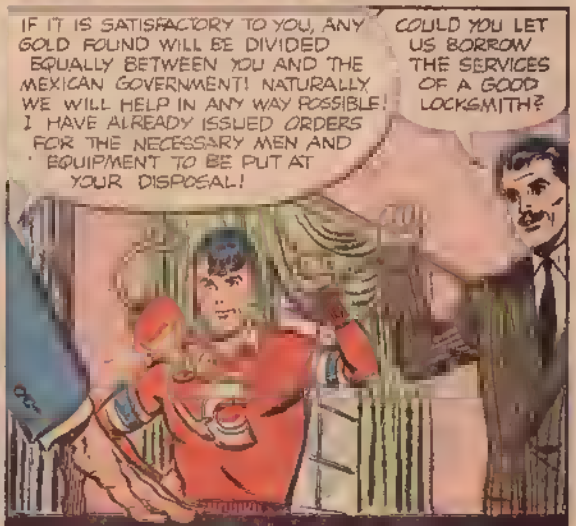


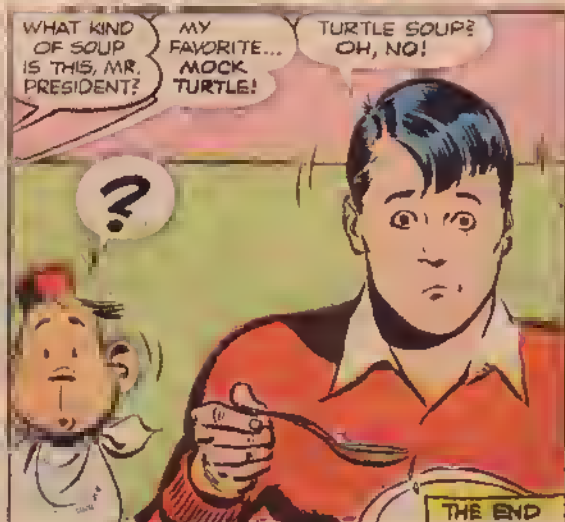
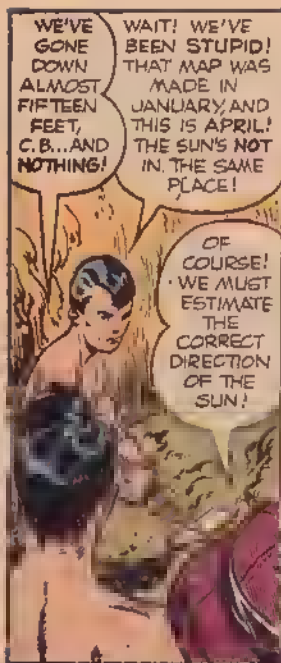
WE CAN PUSH THIS BED APART, LOOVER! GET BACK TO BACK AND PUT YOUR FEET ON THE POSTS AND SHOVE!

THIS WILL NEVER WORK, C.B.!



YOU WANNA BET?





ROCKY X OF THE ROCKETEERS

IN "D" DAY FROM SPACE

ALTHOUGH SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR DESPERATE SPACE FLIGHT TO VANADIA, ROCKY AND SIMPY SOON REALIZED THEIR ATTEMPT TO MAKE PEACE BETWEEN THE TWO WORLDS WOULD FAIL! HELD CAPTIVE IN THE INVADING SHIPS BY THE RUTHLESS VANADIANS, THE TWO ROCKETEERS WATCHED HELPLESSLY AS THE CRIPPLING PARALYSIS GAS WAS FIRED AT THE EARTH, AND THE VANADIANS TO ENLAVE THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF THE EARTH!

EVERYONE ON EARTH IS PARALYZED AND HELPLESS! WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN SAVE THEM, SIMPY!

WE CAN'T GET LOOSE! WE'RE AS HELPLESS AS THEY ARE!

AAGG...
I CAN'T
MOVE!

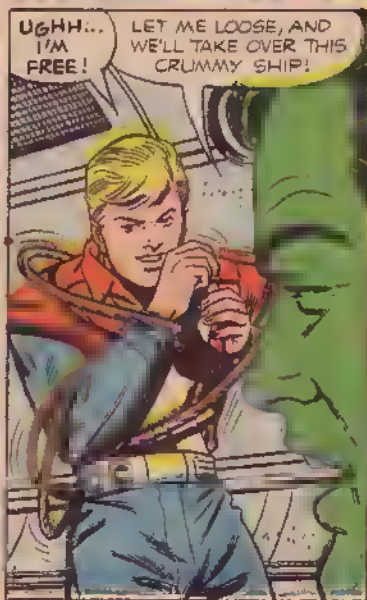
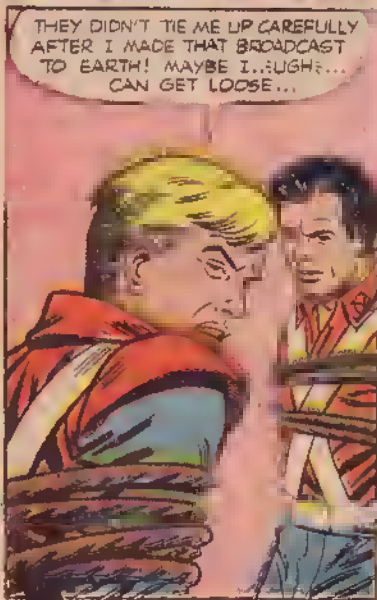


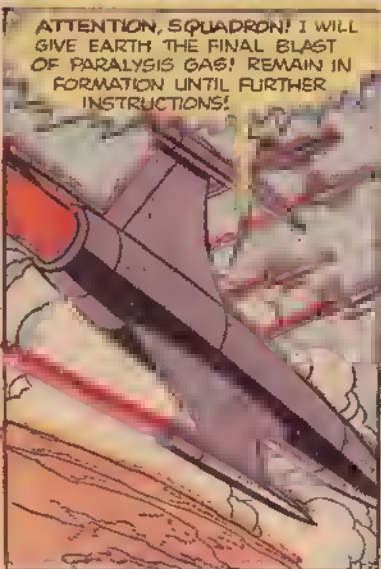
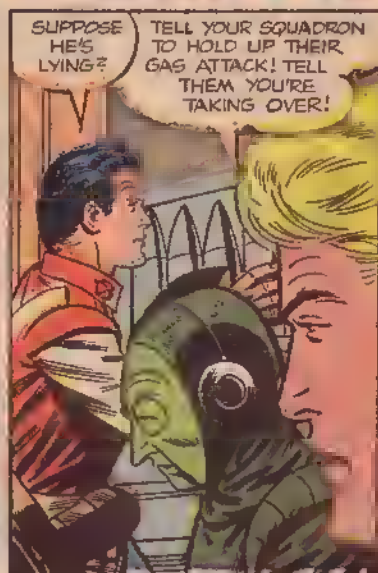
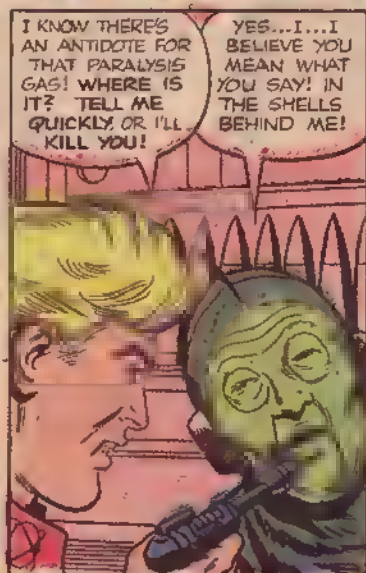
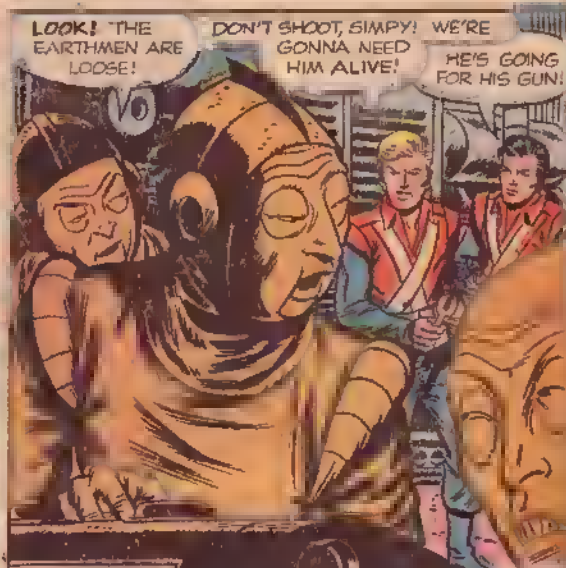
THEY DIDN'T TIE ME UP CAREFULLY AFTER I MADE THAT BROADCAST TO EARTH! MAYBE I...UGH... CAN GET LOOSE...

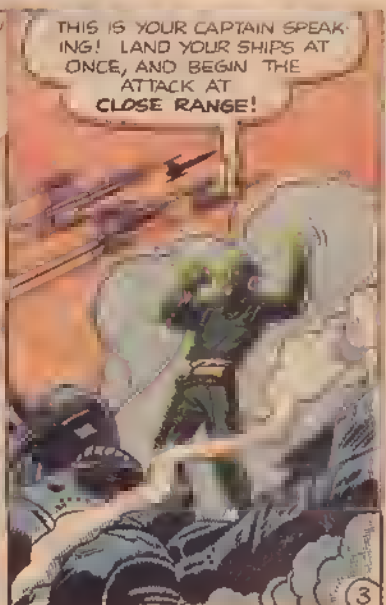
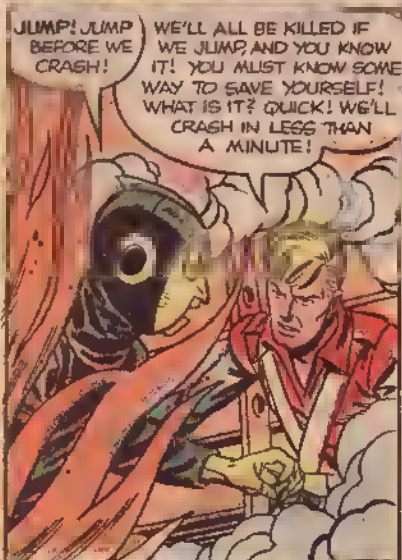
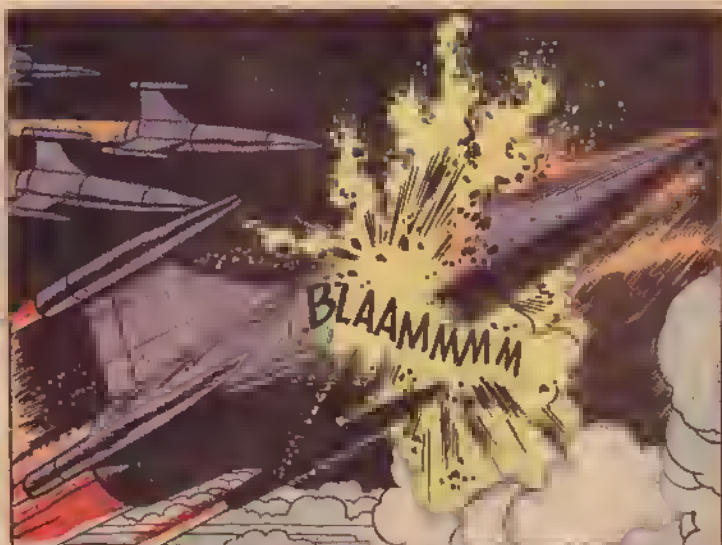
UGH...
I'M
FREE!

LET ME LOOSE, AND
WE'LL TAKE OVER THIS
CRUMMY SHIP!

THE EARTH'S POPULATION IS
NOW TOTALLY PARALYZED!









ATTACK!
KILL THE EARTHMEN!
ATTACK!



MEANTIME, AT COMMAND HEADQUARTERS...
OUR FORCES ARE CLOSING IN, BUT THEY'VE GOT A BIG JUMP ON US! WE'D HAVE BEEN WIPED OUT IF THEY HADN'T RELEASED THAT ANTI-PARALYSIS GAS!
I'VE GOT A HUNCH THAT ROCKY WAS BEHIND IT! I WISH WE'D HEAR FROM HIM!



ROCKY! I CAN MOVE MY ARMS!
THE PARALYSIS IS WEARING OFF! I CAN MOVE, TOO! TRY YOUR LEGS! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO HEADQUARTERS! THERE'S AN AIR-FIELD NEAR HERE!



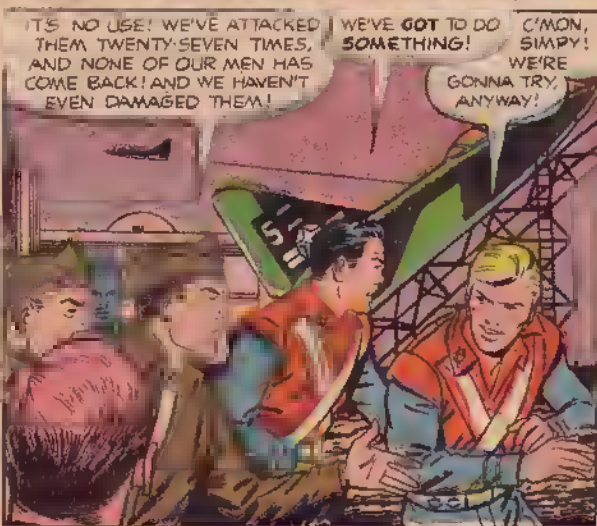
HAS THIS PLANE GOT GAS IN IT?
NOW YOU ASK ME! YES, IT'S FULL!



A FEW HOURS LATER...
WE'RE SURE GLAD YOU MADE IT, ROCKY! BUT THINGS LOOK BAD! THE VANADIANS ARE SWEEPING ALL BEFORE THEM! THEY'RE TOO MUCH FOR US!
THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO STOP THEM! LET'S ORGANIZE AN 'A' BOMB FORCE AND ATTACK!



A BOMBS ARE NEUTRALIZED BY THEIR SECRET FROST BOMB-AND THEIR FLAME JETS THAT KILL EVERY LIVING OBJECT WITHIN A TWENTY-FIVE MILE RADIUS!
WE CAN'T JUST SIT HERE AND WAIT FOR 'EM TO FINISH US! C'MON, SIMPLY!



IT'S NO USE! WE'VE ATTACKED THEM TWENTY-SEVEN TIMES, AND NONE OF OUR MEN HAS COME BACK! AND WE HAVEN'T EVEN DAMAGED THEM!
WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!
C'MON, SIMPLY! WE'RE GONNA TRY, ANYWAY!



I'M OPENING UP ALL JETS, SIMPLY! GIVE 'EM EVERY THING WE'VE GOT!

THEIR NUMBERS ARE ENDLESS!



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